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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR HIGH SPEED DIGITAL METERING

Enclosed are:

43 pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.

3 sheets of drawings.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney.

A Recordation of Assignment Request and an Assignment of the invention to Pitney Bowes Incorporated, 1 Elmcroft Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06926-0700.

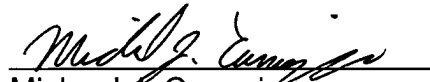
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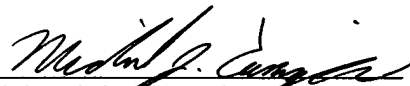
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.10, I hereby certify that the attached Specification (43 pages), Drawings (2 pages), Transmittal Letter, Return Receipt Postcard, Assignment and Recordation of Assignment, Declaration and Power of Attorney. was deposited with the U.S. Postal Service for delivery by Express Mail on September 30, 2003. The number of the Express Mail mailing label is EU803551035US.

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